



# The Ellington Reader

## ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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MONDAY	11-7
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[ellingtonlibrary.org](http://ellingtonlibrary.org)**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEET MARCH 28  
AT 7PM**  
In the community room  
Meetings are open to the  
public

## BIG NEWS AHEAD

Ellington Farman Library is excited to announce we are one of 25 libraries that will be receiving a Telehealth Bundle of items specifically to be used for telehealth visits. A Telehealth bundle includes a secure laptop computer, a blood pressure cuff, a pulse oximeter, and a digital thermometer. The bundles will come with easy to follow instructions on how to use the three pieces of equipment. This will allow us to offer patrons access to telehealth appointments right at the library. Many of our patrons do not own a computer or high enough internet speeds at their home to be able to take advantage of a telehealth visit. These visits became important during the pandemic as they offered a safe way to have a visit with your doctor but not have to go into a crowded office. Some of my patrons have told me about postponing all visits to their doctors if they are located any farther than Jamestown during the winter months because of fear of the weather. With this new Telehealth Bundle of equipment and our library's high speed internet you will only need to travel as far as the library for your scheduled appointment.

We haven't ironed out all the details yet but I assume we would follow a process that would assure you have a private space for your visit and all the equipment is set out and waiting once you phone ahead to the library with your scheduled time.

Another option of usage for this equipment is for people who are required to keep a log of certain vital health statistics, such as their blood pressure, but don't have the equipment to do so. You would be able to stop in the library at any time and use the blood pressure cuff.

At this time we don't have a definite date when these will be arriving at our library for your use. I can tell you they were purchased by Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System with grant funds from the American Rescue Protection Act (ARPA) through New York State.

These ARPA grant funds are specifically earmarked to focus on digital inclusion and so we will also be receiving, in the coming months, a large screen monitor, a large print keyboard and an ergonomic mouse to be connected to one of our existing computers. These items will be of help to anyone who needs assistance due to vision or hand issues.

These are just a few ways that your library and the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System are constantly searching for ways to meet our community's needs.

We also like to find ways where the community can have a little fun! A library doesn't always have to be about serious endeavors. In April we're again hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt with an appearance by the Easter Bunny himself. He'll also be bringing a nice assortment of live animals coming with Mike Morton from Sundance Kids Farm.

We know for sure that chocolate, the Easter Bunny and live animals will be here Saturday April 16th at 10:30am. As to the arrival date of the new equipment, I promise to inform you as soon as we know.



Judith Whittaker, Library Director

# NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

## ADULT FICTION

MICHAEL ZADOORIAN

STACY WILLINGHAM  
VIRGINIA FEITO  
LISA LUTZ  
JAMES PATTERSON  
J. D. ROBB  
FRANCINE RIVERS

THE NARCISSISM OF SMALL  
DIFFERENCES  
A FLICKER IN THE DARK  
MRS. MARCH  
THE ACCOMPLICE  
HORSEWOMAN  
ABANDONED IN DEATH  
THE LADY'S MINE

## ADULT NON FICTION

KATHARINE COLES  
SASHA ABRAMSKY

ROSALEE DE LA FOREST

LOOK BOTH WAYS  
LITTLE WONDER- THE FABULOUS  
STORY OF LOTTIE DOD  
WILD REMEDIES

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

ZACK SMEDLEY  
KATHLEEN GLASGLOW  
CARLY HEATH

TONIGHT WE RULE THE WORLD  
YOU'D BE HOME NOW  
THE RECKLESS KIND

## JUNIOR FICTION

COREY ANN HAYDU  
IRENE LATHAM

ONE JAR OF MAGIC  
AFRICAN TOWN

## JUNIOR NONFICTION

ELAINE WEISS

THE WOMENS HOUR-OUR FIGHT  
FOR THE RIGHT TO VOTE

## CHILDREN: EASY READ

EMILY ARNOLD MCCULLY  
JANET COSTA BATES  
ADA SALAZAR  
KAREN HESSE  
HUDSON TALBOTT  
NINA LADEN  
TRICIA ELAM WALKER  
JOCELYN LI LANGRAND  
JON KLASSEN

1,2,3,PULL  
TIME FOR BED OLD HOUSE ;  
IN THE SPIRIT OF A DREAM  
NIGHT JOB  
A WORK ON THE WORDS  
DEAR LITTLE ONE  
DREAM STREET  
IF YOU MISS ME  
THE ROCK FROM THE SKY

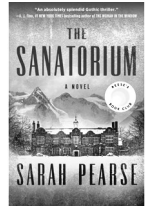
## AUDIO BOOKS

JAMES PATTERSON

THE DEFENSE LAWYER

## ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. On March 17th they will be discussing "The Sanatorium" by Sarah Pearse. New members are welcome.  
**THE SANATORIUM BOOK REVIEW:**



Half hidden by forest and overshadowed by threatening peaks, Le Sommet has always been a sinister place. Long plagued by troubling rumors, the former abandoned sanatorium has since been renovated into a five-star minimalist hotel.

An imposing, isolated getaway spot high up in the Swiss Alps is the last place Elin Warner wants to be. But Elin's taken time off from her job as a detective, so when her estranged brother, Isaac, and his fiancée, Laure, invite her to celebrate their engagement at the hotel, Elin really has no reason not to accept.

Arriving in the midst of a threatening storm, Elin immediately feels on edge—there's something about the hotel that makes her nervous. And when they wake the following morning to discover Laure is missing, Elin must trust her instincts if they hope to find her. With the storm closing off all access to the hotel, the longer Laure stays missing, the more the remaining guests start to panic.

Elin is under pressure to find Laure, but no one has realized yet that another woman has gone missing. And she's the only one who could have warned them just how much danger they are all in...

Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/56935099-the-sanatorium>

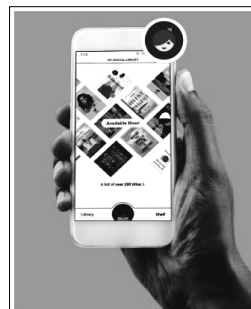
## FAVORITE AUTHORS NEW RELEASES

### MARCH

Jude Deveraux	Relative Murder
John Lescroart	Missing Piece
Brad Meltzer	Lightning Rod
James Patterson	
with Dolly Parton	Run, Rose Run
Danielle Steel	High Stakes

### APRIL

David Baldacci	Dream Town
Karen Kingsbury	Baxters
James Patterson	Death of the Black Widow
Danielle Steel	Beautiful



You now have access to even more books!



## We now have a Libby Partner!

Get more digital access with your Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System library card.

With a few limitations, your library card can now be used in the Mid-York Library System's Libby Collection.

1. Go to the menu
2. Tap **Add Library**
3. Search for **Mid-York Library System** and tap to open
4. Tap **Sign In With My Card**
5. Under "**Partner Libraries**," tap on Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System to enter your library card & PIN

## Book Highlights of the Month

### **ADULT FICTION:**

#### **THE ACCOMPLICE BY Lisa Lutz**

*Masterfully plotted, The Accomplice is both a keep-you-guessing mystery and a keenly and tenderly observed character study.” —Attica Locke, author of Bluebird, Bluebird and Heaven, My Home*

Everyone has the same questions about best friends Owen and Luna: What binds them together so tightly? Why weren't they ever a couple? And why do people around them keep turning up dead? In this riveting novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Passenger*, every answer raises a new, more chilling question.

Owen Mann is charming, privileged, and chronically dissatisfied. Luna Grey is secretive, cautious, and pragmatic. Despite their differences, they begin forming a bond the moment they meet in college. Their names soon become indivisible—Owen and Luna, Luna and Owen—and stay that way even after an unexplained death rocks their social circle.

Years later, they're still best friends when Luna finds Owen's wife brutally murdered. The police investigation sheds some light on long-hidden secrets, but it can't penetrate the wall of mystery that surrounds Owen. To get to the heart of what happened and why, Luna has to dig up the one secret she's spent her whole life burying.

*The Accomplice* examines the bonds of shared history, what it costs to break them, and what happens when you start wondering if you ever truly knew the only person who truly knows you.

Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/55573681-the-accomplice>

Hardcover, 368 pages

Published January 25th 2022 by Ballantine Books

### **ADULT NON FICTION:**

#### **LITTLE WONDER: THE FABULOUS STORY OF LOTTIE DOD, the World's First Female Sports Superstar by Sasha Abramsky**

*A groundbreaking biography of the world's first female sports superstar, the pioneering and uncompromising Lottie Dod.*

Lottie Dod was a truly extraordinary sports figure who blazed trails of glory in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Dod won Wimbledon five times, and did so for the first time in 1887, at the ludicrously young age of fifteen. After she grew bored with competitive tennis, she moved on to and excelled in myriad other sports: she became a leading ice skater and tobogganist, a mountaineer, an endurance bicyclist, a hockey player, a British ladies' golf champion, and an Olympic silver medalist in archery.

In her time, Dod had a huge following, but her years of distinction occurred just before the rise of broadcast media. By the outset of World War I, she was largely a forgotten figure; she died alone and without fanfare in 1960.

*Little Wonder* brings this remarkable woman's story to life, contextualizing it against a backdrop of rapid social change and tectonic shifts in the status of women in society. Dod was born into a world in which even upper-class women such as herself could not vote, were restricted in owning property, and were assumed to be fragile and delicate.

Women of Lottie Dod's class were expected not to work and to definitely get married. Dod never married and never had children, instead putting heart and soul into training to be the best athlete she could possibly be. Paving the way for the likes of Billie Jean King, Serena Williams, and other top female athletes of today, Dod accepted no limits, no glass ceilings, and always refused to compromise.


Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/48644792-little-wonder>

Hardcover, 280 pages

Published August 4th 2020 by Edge of Sports

# MARCH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Monday and Wednesday**



**Yoga**

**5-6pm**

BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT AND  
ENJOY SOME DOWN TIME PRACTICING YOGA  
EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY FROM 5-6 PM  
NO INSTRUCTOR—DVD'S CHOSEN BY THE GROUP  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME; ADULTS ONLY

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**AMERICA THROUGH  
NATIVE EYES  
"We Shall Remain"**

5 PART PBS FILM SERIES SHOWING  
AT ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY  
6-7:30PM


**TUES MARCH 1 :  
"Wounded Knee"**

In 1973, some 200 Oglala Lakota and American Indian Movement (AIM) activists seized a few major buildings in the small hamlet on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The occupation of Wounded Knee had begun. Demanding redress for grievances—some going back more than 100 years—the protesters captured the world's attention for 71 gripping days. In telling the story of this iconic moment, the final episode of We Shall Remain will examine the broad political and economic forces that led to the emergence of AIM in the late 1960s as well as the immediate events—a murder and an apparent miscarriage of justice—that triggered the takeover.

**It's Dr. Seuss  
AND  
Mike Morton!**

**Ellington Farman Library**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 5**  
**10:30-11:30am**

*Green Eggs and Ham  
and Animals!*  
*Oh My!*



**SUN-DANCE-KIDS FARM**  
MIKE MORTON - OWNER  
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**sewers  
crafters  
& quilters**

**MARCH 7 & 21**

MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS  
OF THE MONTH 11AM—1PM  
Bring your "works in progress" and enjoy  
crafting with friends!


**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**

**A Living History  
PRESENTATION**

**MARY JEMISON**  
**DEH-HE-WÄ-NIS**

**TUESDAY  
MARCH 15  
6:30-7:30pm**

**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**



Mary Jemison (Deh-he-wä-nis) (1743 – September 19, 1833) was an American frontierswoman who was captured in her teens by the Shawnees in what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania. The Seneca's then adopted her into their tribe. She became fully assimilated into their culture and later chose to remain a Seneca rather than return to British colonial culture. Her story sheds light on the life of the Indians in the Northeast and adds information about the culture, beliefs and practices of the Seneca's and other tribes.

MARY JEMISON PORTRAYED BY TINA SCHERMAN FROM THE LEON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**BOOK CLUB  
MEETS  
THURSDAY  
MARCH 17th  
11am**

They will be discussing the Book:  
"The Sanatorium" by Sarah Pearse

Anyone may join this group  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**

**LEGO  
our LIBRARY!**

JOIN US IN THE MAKERSPACE  
4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH 4 - 5 PM

Come build together or work  
on your own creation!

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 24**



ALL AGES WELCOME  
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

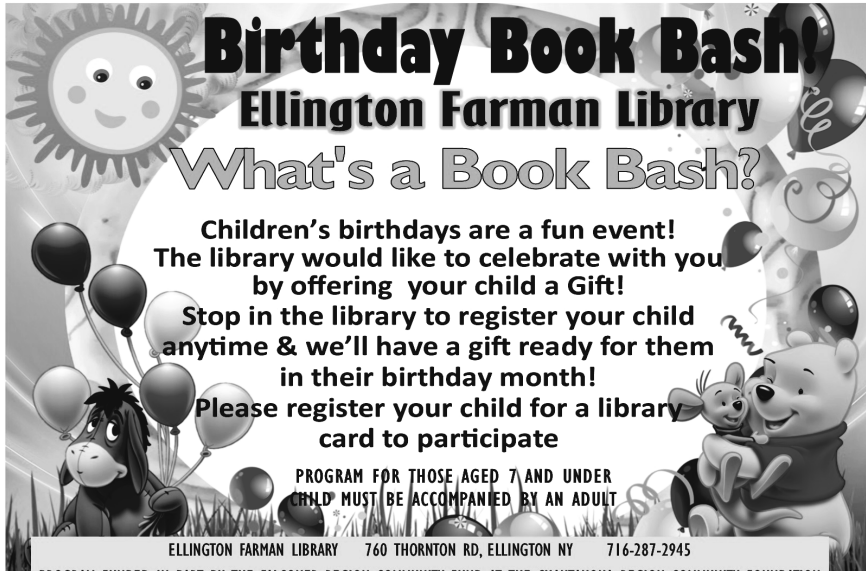
**Birthday Book Bash!**  
**Ellington Farman Library**  
**What's a Book Bash?**

Children's birthdays are a fun event!  
The library would like to celebrate with you  
by offering your child a Gift!

Stop in the library to register your child  
anytime & we'll have a gift ready for them  
in their birthday month!

Please register your child for a library  
card to participate

PROGRAM FOR THOSE AGED 7 AND UNDER  
CHILD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



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## LAST EPISODE IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN FILM SERIES TO BE SHOWN MARCH 1st

The last episode in the “We Shall Remain” PBS documentary will be showing on March 1 from 6:00-7:30pm. The focus will be on “Wounded Knee”. In 1973, some 200 Oglala Lakota and American Indian Movement (AIM) activists seized a few major buildings in the small hamlet on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The occupation of Wounded Knee had begun. Demanding redress for grievances—some going back more than 100 years—the protesters captured the world's attention for 71 gripping days. In telling the story of this iconic moment, the final episode of We Shall Remain will examine the broad political and economic forces that led to the emergence of AIM in the late 1960s as well as the immediate events—a murder and an apparent miscarriage of justice—that triggered the takeover.

These five, 90-minute documentaries spanning three hundred years tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native American perspective. “We Shall Remain,” spotlights diverse historical episodes rather than trying to make a single narrative out of the stories of this country's 562 federally recognized tribes. This documentary represents an unprecedented collaboration between Native and non-Native filmmakers and involves Native advisers and scholars at all levels of the project.

Our library received a Diversity grant through the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System which we used to focus on Native American history in books and movies. We have a bookcase located in front of the circulation desk that has items to celebrate the culture, accomplishments and contributions of the people who were the first inhabitants of our country. You will find books from Native authors in fiction for all ages in addition to nonfiction history books focusing on Native American history. At the end of March we will make available for patrons to check out the We Shall Remain film series in case you were not able to attend the film showings.

## WE’LL BE CELEBRATING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN MARCH

Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March.

In the theme of Women's contributions to history, the library along with Leon Historical Society, is presenting the living history program on the life of Mary Jemison. Mary Jemison (Deh-he-wä-nis) was an American frontierswoman who as a teenager was captured by the Shawnees in 1758. The Seneca's then adopted her into their tribe. She became fully assimilated into their culture and later chose to remain a Seneca rather than return to British colonial culture.

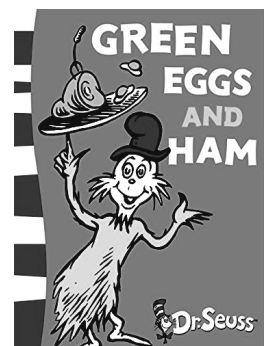
Jemison owned the largest herd of cattle in the region, and a tribal grant in 1797 made her one of the largest landowners. In her personal life she lived largely by Native American customs. In 1831, with white settlement in the district having become oppressively thick, she sold her land and moved to the Buffalo Creek Reservation, where she died in 1833. In 1874 her remains were reinterred near her old home on the Genesee River, in what later became Letchworth State Park. Her story sheds light on the life of the Indians in the Northeast and adds information about the culture, beliefs and practices of the Seneca's and other tribes. As a result of an interview in 1823, James E. Seaver published A Narrative of the Life of Mrs. Mary Jemison (1824), which quickly became enormously popular and eventually ran through some 30 editions.

Come to the library on Tuesday March 15th from 6:30–7:30pm to hear Tina Scherman, from Leon Historical Society, as she brings Mary Jemison's life and historical contributions alive to a new generation.

## GREEN EGGS, HAM AND ANIMALS AT THE LIBRARY!

Your children won't want to miss the “Green Eggs and Ham” Celebration of Dr. Seuss as presented on Saturday March 5, 10:30 – 11:30am at the Ellington Farman Library. Mike Morton from Sun-Dance-Kids Farms will be here and he always provides a fun time for the children. We'll read the original Dr. Seuss story, “Green Eggs and Ham” with Mike and his live animals educating us on animals who lay eggs. Come and find out if there really is an animal that makes green eggs. We guarantee by the time Mike is done that even Sam, I Am, will like Green Eggs and Ham!

Sun-Dance-Kids Farms is located 207 Route 62, Conewango Valley NY. You may phone them at (716) 287-2719. They have a variety of animals that travel and Mike does animal programs at different events throughout the region. They also sell homegrown produce, a variety of goat milk products and baked items.



## BOOKS SET TO BECOME MOVIES IN 2022

Whether you're looking for a thriller, a nonfiction history tome, or a feel-good novel, there's something being transformed by Hollywood for every taste. You can get a head start on your reading list before these books hit big and small screens this year.

Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers  
Deep Water by Patricia Highsmith  
Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie  
Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris by Paul Gallico  
Blonde by Joyce Carol Oates  
Persuasion by Jane Austen  
The Stars at Noon by Denis Johnson  
Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll  
Anatomy of a Scandal by Sarah Vaughan  
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie  
Conversations With Friends by Sally Rooney  
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

## COME JOIN US FOR YOGA!

We have a yoga group for adults that meets twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-6pm. They use DVDS of the group's choosing.

Much of the evidence into the benefits of practicing Yoga so far support what practitioners seem to have known for millennia: yoga is incredibly beneficial to our overall well-being in so many ways. According to a study published in the National Library of Medicine, Yoga has been shown to improve mental health.

\*Both movement-based yoga therapies and breathing-based practices have been shown to significantly improve symptoms of depressive disorder. So pick up an exercise mat and come meet for Yoga. You may attend just one or both days a week.

\*<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28296480/>

When I read about the way in which library funds are being cut and cut, I can only think that American society has found one more way to destroy itself.

*~Isaac Asimov*



Michaela Lundsten is the winner of the February Valentine's Reading Challenge! She read five books on different topics including a biography on Ruby Bridges. Michaela is an avid reader and I love when she comes in with her list of books and favorite authors she's looking for. Congratulations Michaela!

## TOWN OF ELLINGTON EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday  
April 16  
10:30am**

**EGG HUNT @ 10:30am  
LIVE ANIMALS with Mike Morton  
from 10:30-11:30am inside  
the library**

**Program hosted and funded by  
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY and  
TOWN OF ELLINGTON**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 – 7:30pm Native American Movie Series Final episode “ Wounded Knee”	2 5-6 pm Yoga	3	4	5 10:30 – 11:30am Storytime : Dr. Seuss with Mike Morton & live animals
6	7 11am – 1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	8	9 5-6pm Yoga	10	11	12
13	14 5-6pm Yoga	15 6:30-7:30pm Living History Program: Mary Jemison	16 5-6pm Yoga	17 11am – Book Club	18	19
20	21 11am – 1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	22	23 5-6 pm Yoga	24 4-5pm Lego Club	25	26
27	28 5-6pm Yoga 7pm Board Meets	29	30 5-6pm Yoga	31	<div> OPEN HOURS  11AM - 7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY  CLOSED FRIDAY &amp; SUNDAY  10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY </div>	